

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 8 (paragraph [0019]), with the following AMENDED paragraph:

[0019] The anion to be linked with the cation is one selected from the group consisting of bis(perfluoroethylsulfonyl)imide ( $\text{N}(\text{C}_2\text{F}_5\text{SO}_2)_2^-$ , Beti), bis(trifluoromethylsulfonyl)imide ( $\text{N}(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_2^-$ , Im), tris(trifluoromethylsulfonyl)methide  ~~$(\text{C}(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_2^- \text{Me})$~~   $(\text{C}(\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_2)_3^-)$ , trifluoromethane sulfonimide, trifluoromethylsulfonimide, trifluoromethylsulfonate,  $\text{AsF}_6^-$ ,  $\text{ClO}_4^-$ ,  $\text{PF}_6^-$ , and  $\text{BF}_4^-$ .